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## TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Speed the plow.  
—Clear up your garden.  
—E. T. Faulkner is at home again this week.  
—E. L. Macon was on our streets one day this week.  
—Fresh Clover and Herdgrass seeds for sale by J. B. Ritchey. 11t4  
—Our Judicial candidates go to Fayetteville next week.  
—Mrs. W. T. Murray is visiting relatives in Sparta this week.  
—A large and beautiful line of stoves and tinware at A. P. Seitz's.  
—Mr. Robert Campbell has been appointed postmaster at Trousdale, in this county.  
—Col. J. H. Hughes has gone to Atlanta to spend a few weeks, with the hope of recuperating his health.  
—Over 30,000 envelopes in stock at the STANDARD office.  
—Dr. Sparks leaves today for Smithville, Alexandria, and other points, with his medicine wagon.  
—H. H. Faulkner, now engaged in sawing lumber at Irving College, was in town a day or two this week.  
—Smoke the Warren House Band Cigar, the best in the market. Sold only by Griswold & Co.  
—Mr. D. F. Wallace of the New Era, was in Sparta a day or two of this week.  
—A trace of gold has been found in the recently discovered silver mine of DeKalb county.  
—For Landreth's and Sibley's fresh Garden Seeds, in bulk and papers, go to J. B. Ritchey. 11t4  
—We have had some splendid weather this week for oat planting and early farming operations.  
—A big stock of very fine Irish potatoes for sale by Griswold & Co.  
—A big line of whips and lashes of all kinds just received by W. S. Maddux & Co.  
—The young men's prayer meeting will be held at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
—A. Nunnally has just received a fine lot of choice seed potatoes, at one dollar per bushel, the cheapest in town.  
—J. C. M. Ross & Son have received and opened their first installment of new spring clothing. Go there and select a suit.  
—A car load or more of agricultural implements have been unloaded at McMinnville during the last week.  
—Mr. C. A. Rucker, representing the B. B. B. Co., Atlanta, Ga., was here a day or two during the last week.  
—The Warren House has been enjoying a good run of transient trade for the last ten days. Some five or six commercial tourists spent last Sunday there.  
—We presume the farmers are getting down to earnest work now, as few of them are seen in town these pretty days.  
—A car load each of Hay and Bran has just been received by R. H. Mason & Co., and will be sold at lowest prices for cash.  
—Fred W. Smartt was here two or three days of the last week. He has established his headquarters here, and will work his territory from this point.  
—Mr. Jeff Baker was among the commercial tourists who interviewed our merchants during the week.  
—Much of the success of a garden or field crop depends upon the selection of good seed.  
—The Odd Fellows, at their regular meeting last Tuesday night, agreed to rent the privilege of meeting in their hall to the Good Templars for one year.  
—Miss Jesse Coffee, of Rebel Hill, returned home on Friday of last week, after an absence of three weeks, visiting friends at Nashville and Smyrna.  
—From the quantities of goods being received by our merchants we would judge they are expecting a fine spring trade.  
—Miss Allie Sims, of Tracy City, who has lately been visiting relatives and friends here, is now visiting at Irving College.

—The C. P. Church sociable will be held at the residence of Mrs. M. V. Hill tonight (Friday). An interesting literary and musical program has been arranged.  
—The largest stock of printer's stationery ever in McMinnville is now on hand at the STANDARD office. We will duplicate city prices on any kind of job work.  
—Lynchburg Falcon: Judge W. E. B. Jones and Capt. F. M. Smith, of McMinnville, gave our town a call this week. They also made speeches announcing their candidacy for Judge.  
—Rev. T. M. McConnell will fill his pulpit at the Presbyterian church tomorrow. Every member of the congregation is specially requested to be present.  
—Hay and Bran for sale by R. H. Mason & Co.  
—The only observance of Washington's birthday here was the suspension of business for the day at the banks, it being the second in the calendar year of the five national holidays.  
—Stock bills printed at the STANDARD office.  
—The Lebanon Register resumed publication last week. The office was destroyed by fire several weeks ago, but another outfit has been secured, and the paper presents a neat and tasteful appearance.  
—A large stock of new and fresh candies just received by Griswold & Co.  
—Sample copies of "The Issue," published at Nashville, the ablest and largest temperance paper ever printed in the State, can be seen at this office. We will club it with the STANDARD at \$2.00 a year for both papers.  
—Visitors to Cincinnati are recommended to stop at the Palace Hotel, corner Vine and 6th streets. It is elegantly furnished, has every modern improvement and convenience, and spreads a superb table. Rates \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day.  
—Attention is called to the advertisement headed "It will pay," in another column. If you are going to travel see that your ticket is over the "Ellen N." road.  
—Gents' and boys' hats, all the latest styles, just received by J. C. M. Ross & Son.  
—R. H. Mason & Co., are prospecting for a good location for a saw mill somewhere in Warren county. There is difficulty in finding sufficient accessible timber in any neighborhood to run a mill for a year. There is one body of very fine timber within two miles of town, but the owners decline to part with it.  
—A great variety of the choicest candies ever made will be found at D. L. Brown's. All new and fresh. Try them.  
—Messrs. W. V. Whitson, W. T. Murray, W. E. B. Jones, M. D. Smallman, F. M. Smith, Frank Spurlock, S. T. O'Neal and W. W. Fairbanks, of the McMinnville bar, are all at Sparta this week, looking after business before the Circuit Court, and interviewing the voters of White county.  
—The Bissell Chilled Plow, sold by A. P. Seitz, is unexcelled by any plow sold in this market.  
—We have received a large new job press this week, also a fine paper cutter and a big stock of stationery. Will have in a lot of new type and printing material in a few days. Give us your orders for job work.  
—The gold brick chewing gum sold by D. L. Brown excels all others. Try it.  
—The STANDARD office is prepared to do any kind of job printing on short notice and in a superior manner. Our facilities in this line are not excelled by any office in the State outside of the cities.  
—About two weeks ago one or two car loads of sulky plows were unloaded here and stored in Hootenpy's stable, on Main street. Six wagons, drawn by splendid teams, arrived Thursday evening to distribute and sell these plows through the country. We understand two more wagons are yet to arrive. The men in charge of the wagons are quartered at the Warren House, and the teams at Houchin & Biles' stable.

—Ben Lomond Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, will meet in the new Odd Fellows hall, over Womack & Colville's store, tonight (Friday). Every member is urged to attend.  
—Mr. C. H. Gilbert, who was proprietor of the Warren House barber shop some years ago, was here this week representing several fire insurance companies. McMinnville has escaped fire so long that a great many people have come to feel that insurance is not necessary here, and the local agents find their business in that line declining in volume every year.  
—The weather for several days previous to Wednesday night was very favorable to farm work, and during that time much land has been plowed for oats and corn. More oats will be sown this spring in Warren county than for many years previous.  
—W. S. Maddux & Co. have on hand a full stock of ladies', gents' and boys' saddles, together with all kinds of bridles, harness, etc.  
—The Southern Bivouac, for March, will contain a fac simile reproduction of a letter from Thomas Jefferson relating to the Kentucky Resolutions of '08. In the same article will be given an exact reproduction of the official copy of these resolutions as adopted by the Kentucky Legislature, which copy differs in many particulars from the usually accepted version.  
—Go to Griswold & Co's, to buy Bran. They deliver anywhere in the corporation without extra charge.  
—Our friend Doak, of the Cannon Courier, is getting up a first-class paper now. If he will let us sell him our hand press and new set of rollers, so he can print his paper neater, it will add much to its popularity and patronage.  
—A. P. Seitz has an immense stock of agricultural implements cheap for cash.  
—Our genial postmaster, Mr. R. Kennedy, celebrates his birthday in common with the father of his country, on the 22d of February. It might be well to remark, however, by way of parenthesis, that Mr. Kennedy made his debut in life a few years later than the distinguished first President.  
—The "typos and devil" did so well in editing last week's issue of the STANDARD we will give them more opportunities to display their talents when the "flowers bloom in the spring." The editor feels quite proud of the many compliments bestowed upon the force, and will do his best to fulfill their promise, not only for this, but for each succeeding week as well.  
—J. D. Kilhan, a nurseryman near Tarlton, Grundy county, has some fine one and two year old apple trees for sale. Price 10 cents, delivered at McMinnville.  
—We have made arrangements whereby we are enabled to club the New York Weekly Star with the STANDARD at \$1.80 per year for the two papers, when paid strictly in advance. The Star contains sixteen large pages, and is a vigorous exponent of Democratic principles, and an earnest supporter of the Democratic administration. A sample copy can be seen at this office.  
—Mr. J. T. Potts will clear the ground for his three new buildings on Main street in April, and expects to begin laying brick early in May. The town hall over two of the buildings will be elegantly fitted up, and the buildings will be ready for occupancy by fall.  
—Sparta Expositor: The announcement of F. M. Smith, of McMinnville, as a candidate for Judge of this the Sixth Judicial Circuit will be found in this paper. Mr. Smith is no stranger to the people of White county, having been born and raised here, and also been a practitioner at our bar for many years. He is a sober, moral, christian gentleman and a lawyer of no ordinary ability and has all the qualifications to make an able and impartial Judge. Mr. Smith enjoys a very large acquaintance over the Circuit, and his long and extensive practice in the various courts well qualifies him for the position he seeks. If elected he will serve the people with fidelity and earnestness.

—Lynchburg Falcon: Capt. W. V. Whitson, candidate for Attorney-General, wrote us that the dangerous illness of a member of his family prevented his attending our circuit court and getting acquainted with our people. He says he is still in the field and will be among us yet. Capt. Whitson was with us Wednesday and Thursday. He made a very nice and taking speech to the crowd on the merits of Attorney-General Woodard and himself in connection with the office of Attorney-General. He is a vigorous talker, and, if elected, would, no doubt, make an excellent Attorney-General.  
—The Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, Md., the foremost trade journal of the South, recently entered upon its ninth volume. About three years ago it came into the hands of its present owners, and at that time only contained sixteen pages. It now contains forty large pages every week, and they still talk of coming up higher. It is the most earnest and persistent exponent of the South's industrial progress and capabilities which this section has, and its marvelous growth and increase of patronage is but indicative of the increasing prosperity of the section it represents. It should be in the hands of every manufacturer in the South, large or small.  
—An excursion party from Chicago are visiting Nicholson Springs in this county the present week.  
Sparta Expositor: From a chat with Mail Agent Marchbanks, we learn that the mail business on our branch road is heavier than that of any other branch road in the State, and is constantly increasing. It now takes Mr. Marchbanks' full time and ability to handle it, being constantly employed for ten hours each day. If it continues to increase a double mail for our branch road will be a necessity. We are also glad to know that the old mail and baggage car combined, which has long been too small, will shortly be replaced by a handsome new one now being built for this road. The passenger coach is also being overhauled and made new.  
**Important Notice to Cash Buyers.**  
We buy all our drugs, paints, oils, varnishes, seeds, books, etc., for cash and will sell them very close for cash. 11t3 J. B. RITCHIEY.  
**Wanted.**  
1,000 fat hens by Mead & Ritchey to be delivered on Tuesday, the 9th of March, for which they will pay 4 cents per pound for hens, and 5 cents per pound for ducks and turkeys. Remember the 9th of March is the day.  
**A Useful Invention.**  
Mr. R. N. Miller, State agent, in company with Mr. Fraley, the inventor, is now exhibiting Fraley's Quilting Frame at the store of Potter Bros., in this place, where he requests all the ladies to call and examine it. It is durable, easily operated, and as practical as any other sewing machine attachment. The Scientific American says it is the only practical invention of the kind ever patented. It is certainly superior to any frame we have ever seen, and its low price puts it in reach of every person owning a sewing machine. Any woman or girl who can run a sewing machine can make a quilt on this frame in from two to three hours with no more exertion than the ordinary run of work on the machine will require. No matter how many other patent quilting frames you may have examined in the past, don't fail to go and see this one, and you will be convinced of its superiority. We give below a few press notices of the invention:  
**A HOUSEHOLD BOON.**  
Shelby (N. C.) Aurora, Oct. 8th, 1885.  
A novel invention is being exhibited here just now, and is called a quilting frame, but it is really an attachment for all and any sewing machine, for holding the goons and cotton in such a manner that making a quilt on a sewing machine is not only made possible, but the attachment works so nicely that quilt making is really less work now than almost any other kind of sewing. This device consists

of five parallel rods and two end beams—two pieces of track and a few minor pieces, but their mechanical combination is such that there does not seem to be the slightest room for an improvement. The frame has three parallel rods upon which the goods or quilt are wound, each rod operated with a ratchet and pawl. By using three rods, the cotton is laid in as needed—and is consequently sewed into the quilt just as it is laid, there being no possible chance to disturb it by the operation of the attachment.  
We have seen the attachment at work and have seen samples of work done with it and will say that we are ready to endorse it when a quilt is wanted and feel satisfied that any lady need not be without a quilt more than three hours if she will get the Fraley Quilting Frame and go to work.  
**THE FRALEY QUILTING FRAME.**  
Shelby (N. C.) Aurora, Dec. 10th, 1885.  
R. M. Jolley, the agent for the Fraley Quilting Frame for Cleveland county informs us that he is selling the frames right along from three to six per day, and that every person who buys one would not part with it for double the money, if another could not be procured. This certainly proves the Fraley Quilting Frame a perfect success and we hope our friend Jolley may make a fortune out of it.  
**A GOOD INVESTMENT.**  
Abbeville, (S. C.) Medium, Jan. 28th, 1886.  
J. L. Simpson & Co., have secured the agency for the Fraley Quilting Attachment in Abbeville Co. The Quilting attachment is usually called a quilting frame but it is simply an arrangement for holding the goods to be quilted in such a manner that the ordinary family sewing machine can do the work instead of quilting by hand. The work accomplished with this arrangement is more accurate and more endurable than hand work, and it only takes about two hours to make a quilt. The patentee has been here sufficiently long for our citizens to understand that the Fraley Quilting Frame is a thoroughly practical invention and quite a number of persons have purchased a frame for their own use. Mr. Simpson was out on other business on Monday and received orders for four frames. Capt. Jno. E. Brownlee has one and he says his family are delighted with it. So at last, the tedious business of quilt making is rendered so easy that it is only a pleasant pastime.  
We have one of the attachments and commend it as invaluable for family use. It is simple, anybody can work it, and it will last a life time. There is no danger of its getting out of order if ordinary care is taken. Buy one and you will never regret it.  
**Southern Lumberman:** During the late cold spell a great number of people were frost bitten. Fingers and toes that have been only slightly frozen often give great pain from burning, itching and pricking sensations. A simple and sure remedy is given for such frost bites by Dr. Lapatin. He advises that the frozen parts be painted at first once and then twice a day with a mixture of dilute nitric acid and peppermint water in equal proportions. After this application has been made for three or four days the skin becomes darkened and the epidermis is shed, healthy skin appearing under it. The cure is effected in from ten to fourteen days. The author has found this plan very effectual among soldiers, who were unable to wear their boots in consequence of having had frozen feet. They were in this way soon rendered capable of returning to duty.  
**Tribune and Sun:** Each Congressman gets 6500 packages of garden seed, second hand, and 500 packages of flower seed, and yet they are not happy, because the surplus of the treasury cannot be used to buy seeds enough to send every man a mail bag full. Yet there are only a few who get them. The government pays for them and they cost the Congressmen the great labor of having them directed to their constituents by government clerks. They are mailed free to the people whose money is used in buying them, and in nine cases out of ten they are worthless.